## **FY 2026 Outdoor Recreation Grant Awards**

<u>Recipient</u> Andover	<u>Gov</u> City of	<u>Title</u> Kelsey Round Lake Park	<u>Description</u> The original trail network in the park needs replacement. This project would involve a complete mill and overlay for the original existing trail network.	<b>Grant Award</b> \$300,000
Blue Earth	County of	Daly Park	Project replaces a heavily frequented 30-year-old playset situated in a family-oriented area of Daly Park. Accessing the playground will be enhanced to ensure compliance with current guidelines.	\$92,975
Brooklyn Park	City of	Historic Eidem Farm	Construct a 36' $\times$ 39' multi-purpose building with attached 36' $\times$ 26' covered shelter with accessible bathrooms, plus 2500 linear feet of ADA-compliant pathways and eight ADA compliant garden beds.	\$350,000
Buffalo	City of	Buffalo Community Center Park	Buffalo will designate city property as a community park to build a splashpad, restrooms, nature play area basketball court, and ADA accessible walks to all proposed amenities.	\$350,000
Chisholm	City of	Longyear Lake Park	The City of Chisholm will construct new pickleball and basketball courts at Longyear Lake Park, enhancing outdoor recreation opportunities and complementing the fully funded pump track within Phase I development.	\$290,000
Columbia Heights	City of	Sullivan Lake Park	This project will improve recreation and accessibility within a culturally diverse community. Improvements will include removals, grading, trails, play area, seating areas with shade and walkway lighting.	\$350,000
Duluth	City of	Norton Park	Revitalize Norton Park through new accessible site connectivity and park amenities, playground replacement, a new pavilion for community gathering, and improved functionality of multi-use greenspace.	\$350,000
Falcon Heights	City of	Falcon Heights Community Park	Allow for the construction of a unique, inclusive playground as the primary play space in an urban city of over 5,000 residents.	\$350,000
Farmington	City of	Rambling River Skatepark	Implement elements of the park plan: Construct a skate park and bituminous trail from parking lot to skate park; add a 12'x'12 shelter, benches, and tables; and plant trees.	\$350,000
Henderson	City of	Hilltop Recreation Area	This project seeks to develop a new recreational area featuring a splash pad, basketball court, and picnic shelter/restrooms to create an outdoor recreational destination for all ages in Henderson.	\$205,105
La Crescent	City of	Wieser Park	The City of La Crescent will add three new pickleball courts, replace the existing playground with ADA equipment and surfacing, add a walking path, and add a walkway and bike parking area to Wieser Park.	\$277,314
Le Sueur	City of	American Legion Park	The project aims to revitalize the park space by adding a synthetic ice rink, connecting the existing park features, and creating a destination location within the region.	\$221,141

Monticello	City of	Bertram Chain of Lakes Regional Athletic Park	The City of Monticello has contracted WSB to design and build eight pickleball courts, including fencing, nets, benches, shade structures, trails, wind screens, and ADA-accessible parking.	\$254,170
New Brighton	City of	Vermont Park	The project will renovate an existing park with improved multi-use sports field, basketball court, and playground, and will add a picnic shelter, parking, and new	\$350,000
Osakis	City of	Park Osagi	The project redevelops an existing park. An existing trail and small shelter will be removed. New accessible amenities include a picnic shelter with restrooms, parking lot, trails, and splash pad.	\$350,000
Pine Island	City of	Trailhead Park	This project will replace the current playground with new equipment and add inclusive playground equipment. The goal is to create a destination park for all residents and	\$238,900
Sherburne	County of	Oak Savanna Park	This project proposes to establish accessible amenities that support visitors of Oak Savanna Park and expand opportunities for programming, education, picnicking and recreating in nature.	\$191,814
South St. Paul	City of	Lorraine Park	The project would replace the existing, dated playground with a modern, accessible, and innovative playground structure. Additionally, the project would add new access trails to existing park amenities and add 20 new trees to the park.	\$184,000
St. Paul	City of	Victoria Park	Construction of a universally-accessible play area, restroom, and related amenities at Victoria Park.	\$350,000
Winona	City of	Prairie Island Park Campground	The project includes construction of a new Prairie Island Park and Campground Welcome Center with an updated shower house, check-in area, manager's office, camp supply store, catering kitchen with a cafe meeting area, an ADA paddle sport dock, accessible parking, ADA campsite, performance stage, park signage, entrance gate, shade, public art and site improvements.	\$350,000